

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kevin O'Rourke Atty Dkt 2001P07803US01
Serial No.: Not yet assigned
Filed: Herewith
For: A SYSTEM FOR USE BY A PORTABLE PROCESSING DEVICE
FOR ACCESSING PATIENT RECORD INFORMATION



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit the references listed on the attached FORM PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed. This statement is being filed simultaneously with the above-identified application.

Callahan et al. discloses an ultrasound image management system including an interface to allow client machines to access patient information stored in the local archive database via the internet. The client provides the web browser the URL for the web server that sends a web page in HTML format. The web page contains information fields that are filled in by the user, including password, hypertext links for each patient, and so on. In reply to the request from the client, the interface module retrieves the requested patient information from the database (See Abstract and column 8, lines 11+).

Experton disclosed a system and method for remotely accessing user data records. The system includes a smart card with a memory encoding the respective user's identifying information, as well as at least one remote network address of a least one remote facility where the user's records are stored. The address can be an internet address (See Abstract).

Wolff discloses a peripheral operable with a network that provides access to interconnected, on-line documents. Users may use forms, fill-in blanks, mark boxes, or perform any other selection technique according to which a URL is generated that embodies the request (See Abstract and column 6, lines 18+).

Other references are also cited.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make this information of record in this case.

Date:

27 August 2001

Respectfully submitted,

Alexander J. Burke

Alexander J. Burke
Reg. No. 40,425

Siemens Corporation
Intellectual Property Dept.
186 Wood Avenue South
Iselin, NJ 08830
(732) 321-3023
(732) 321-3030 (Fax)